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SUB: COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM BETWEEN FDA AND GOP

REF: ISLAMABAD 4571, JUNE 4, 1973 (NOTAL)

FOLLOWUP ACTION HAS RESULTED IN RESPONSE BY GOP
MINISTRY OF S AND T WHICH INDICATES THAT PAKISTAN' COUNCIL
OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, KARACHI (PCSIR)
IS INTERESTED IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH WITH FDA IN
FOLLOWING FOOD SAFETY AREAS:

1. SURVIVAL OF SPOILAGE BACTERIA AND BACTERIA OF PUBLIC
HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE IN THE PROCESSED FOODS UNDER LOCAL CONDITIONS
(A) FRUIT SQUASHES/ CORDIALS, (B) CANNED FOOD PRODUCTS.
2. MYCOTOXINS IN FOOD- STUFFS.
3. NATROSAMINES AS FOOD CONTAMINANTS.
4. NATURAL POISONS AS FOOD CONTAMINANTS.
5. STUDIES ON THE DISEASES OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND GRAINS
DURING STORAGE, INCLUDING COLD STORAGE.

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6. SPOILAGE AND PRESERVATION OF FISH.
7. EVALUATION OF CHEMOSTERILANTS AGAINST DESERT LOCUSTS, MOSQUITOES AND HOUSE- FLIES.
8. EVALUATION OF FUNGICIDES FOR CONTROL OF FUNGAL AND BACTERIAL DISEASES OF MAJOR CROPS.
9. TOXIC RESIDUE OF PESTICIDES ON OR IN FOODSTUFFS.
10. DETERMINATION OF PARASITES FOR BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF FOODGRAIN PESTS, PARTICULARLY CALANDRA, BRUCHUS, TRIBOLIUM AND SOME FLOUR PESTS.
11. PLANT- PARASITIC NEMATODE FAUNA OF SIND.
- 12 . STUDY OF MUTAGENIC ACTION OF SOME CHEMICALS ON PLANT CHROMOSOMES AND DEVELOPMENT OF USEFUL MUTANTS OF ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT PLANTS.
13. ANALYTICAL STUDIES ON TRACE METAL ANALYSIS.
14. ESTIMATION OF TRACE ELEMENTS FROM BLOOD, TISSUES.

S AND T MINISTRY STILL AWAITING RESPONSES FROM AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, LYALLPUR. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY FDA WHEN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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